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In re Application of	:	
PUHAKKA et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/532,119	:	
PCT No.: PCT/GB03/04635	:	
Int. Filing Date: 27 October 2003	:	DECISION
Priority Date: 25 October 2002	:	
Attorney Docket No.: 12763/48401	:	
For: CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE AND METHOD	:	

This is a decision on applicants' renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed 23 June 2006 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 27 October 2003, applicants filed international application PCT/GB03/04635, which designated the United States and claims a priority date of 25 October 2002. A copy of the international application was communicated from the International Bureau to the USPTO on 06 May 2004. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired at midnight on 25 April 2005.

On 21 April 2005, applicants filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, the U.S. Basic National Fee.

On 06 September 2005, the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed a NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(h) for filing any of the search fee, the examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of the commencement of the national stage.

On 05 April 2006, applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) which was accompanied by, *inter alia*, a petition/fee for a five-month extension of time, a statement of facts by Heather McCann, a copy of a letter from Heather McCann to the nonsigning joint inventor Iain Benson, a declaration of inventors, and the required surcharge.

Attached hereto is the Notice to File Missing Parts, a declaration signed by Kimmo Puhakka, a Statement of Facts By Heather McCann.

The Statement of Facts By Heather McCann indicates that Ms. McCann sent a letter to Mr. Benson (attached to the Statement) forwarding the application papers (for this application and related application 10/532,118) including the specification, claims drawings, an assignment and a declaration, and that Mr. Benson refused to sign the declaration. The papers were sent to Mr. Benson's last known address of:

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It is believed that this petition fulfills all requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a), and that no additional fees are due. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees for this petition, and any fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, § 1.17, or § 1.136, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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